



Washington State Department of Health
FOODBORNE OUTBREAK REPORTING FORM
PART I - EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION

STATE ID #

Return completed form to DOH Epidemiology, 1610 NE 150th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

I. COMPLAINT/EXPOSURE INFORMATION

DATE OF COMPLAINT	COMPLAINANT NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
PLACE OF EXPOSURE	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY

Where Was Food Prepared? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Restaurant or Deli
☐ Day Care Center
☐ School
☐ Church, Temple, etc.
☐ Camp
☐ Caterer
☐ Grocery Store
☐ Hospital
- ☐ Work Place Cafeteria
☐ Nursing Home
☐ Prison, Jail
☐ Private Home
☐ Picnic
☐ Fair, Festival, Other Temporary/Mobile Service
☐ Other (specify) _____

Where Was Food Eaten? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Restaurant or Deli
☐ Day Care Center
☐ School
☐ Church, Temple, etc.
☐ Camp
☐ Grocery Store
☐ Hospital
☐ Work Place Cafeteria
- ☐ Nursing Home
☐ Prison, Jail
☐ Private Home
☐ Picnic
☐ Fair, Festival, Other Temporary/Mobile Service
☐ Other (specify) _____

II. EPIDEMIOLOGIC DATA

PERSON NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION

Date Interviewed									
Age & Sex	AGE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	AGE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	AGE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	AGE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Date & Time Ate	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	
First Symptom	<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ill		<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ill		<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ill		<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ill		
Date & Time of Onset of First Symptom	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	
Incubation (Indicate Minutes/ Hours)	MINS HRS		MINS HRS		MINS HRS		MINS HRS		
Date & Time of Last Episode of Vomit or Diarrhea	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	DATE	TIME AM PM	
Duration (Indicate Minutes/Hours)	MINS HRS		MINS HRS		MINS HRS		MINS HRS		

OUTCOME/SYMPTOMS: (+) if Yes (-) if No

Nausea			
Vomiting			
Abdominal Cramps			
Diarrhea			
Avg # of stools in 24/hrs			
Bloody Diarrhea			
Fever			
Headache			
Body Ache			
Chills			
Other (List)			
Healthcare Provider Visit			
Hospitalized			
Stool Submitted			
Lab Results			

III. FOOD HISTORY: List each food item consumed, including condiments, garnishes, etc. Use supplemental sheet if necessary.

IV. COMMENTS (Include information about other common meals or events)

V. Environmental Investigation Conducted?

- ☐ Yes (Include Part II, Field Investigation Form.)
☐ No (Explain) _____

Completed By: (Print)	Agency	Telephone	Date
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3-DAY FOOD HISTORY (optional, for use by county investigators if desired)

PERSON #

Day Of Illness Outbreak	One Day Before Illness Outbreak	Two Days Before Illness Outbreak
Date: ____/____/____	Date: ____/____/____	Date: ____/____/____
Brk: _____	Brk: _____	Brk: _____
_____	_____	_____
Lun: _____	Lun: _____	Lun: _____
_____	_____	_____
Din: _____	Din: _____	Din: _____
_____	_____	_____
Oth: _____	Oth: _____	Oth: _____

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Day Of Illness Outbreak	One Day Before Illness Outbreak	Two Days Before Illness Outbreak
Date: ____/____/____	Date: ____/____/____	Date: ____/____/____
Brk: _____	Brk: _____	Brk: _____
_____	_____	_____
Lun: _____	Lun: _____	Lun: _____
_____	_____	_____
Din: _____	Din: _____	Din: _____
_____	_____	_____
Oth: _____	Oth: _____	Oth: _____

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Day Of Illness Outbreak	One Day Before Illness Outbreak	Two Days Before Illness Outbreak
Date: ____/____/____	Date: ____/____/____	Date: ____/____/____
Brk: _____	Brk: _____	Brk: _____
_____	_____	_____
Lun: _____	Lun: _____	Lun: _____
_____	_____	_____
Din: _____	Din: _____	Din: _____
_____	_____	_____
Oth: _____	Oth: _____	Oth: _____

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Date: ____/____/____	Date: ____/____/____	Date: ____/____/____
Brk: _____	Brk: _____	Brk: _____
_____	_____	_____
Lun: _____	Lun: _____	Lun: _____
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Oth: _____	Oth: _____	Oth: _____



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SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD HISTORY SHEET

PLACE OF EXPOSURE _____ COMPLAINT DATE _____

	List in the same order as on previous page			
Food item	Person name:	Person name:	Person name:	Person name: